State of Tomales Bay 2026

History, Health and Humans in Tomales Bay

Friday, October 30, 2026 • 8:30 AM – 6:00 PM
Marconi Conference Center, Marshall

WELCOME

- **8:30 AM** — **Registration and Coffee**
- **9:00 AM** — **Introduction by Master of Ceremonies**
  Neysa King, *Tomales Bay Watershed Council Coordinator*
- **9:10 AM** — **Update on Tomales Bay Foundation Projects**
  Tom Gaman, *Chair, Tomales Bay Foundation*
- **9:25 AM** — **Keynote**
  John Largier, *Former Director, Bodega Marine Laboratory*
- **9:45 AM** — **Q & A**

HISTORY

- **10:00 AM** — **Indigenous History**
  Matthew Johnson, *Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria*
- **10:15 AM** — **19th & 20th Century History**
  Dewey Livingston, *Author*
- **10:30 AM** — **Behind-the-Scenes Look at Rescue and Deadly Mistakes**
  Mark Burbank, *Point Reyes Fire Department*

BREAK — *Resume 11:05 AM*

HEALTH

- **11:05 AM** — **2010–2022 Condition Report, with a Focus on Tomales Bay**
  Karen Reyna, *Greater Farallones National Marine Sanctuary*
- **11:20 AM** — **Tire Removal at Marconi Cove & Tomales Bay Mooring Program**
  Max Delaney, *Greater Farallones National Marine Sanctuary*
- **11:35 AM** — **TBF Water Quality Monitoring**
  Tom Gaman and Woody Elliott, *Tomales Bay Foundation*
- **11:50 AM** — **Salmonids in Walker Creek**
  Derek Acomb, *California Department of Fish and Wildlife*
- **12:05 PM** — **Shorebird and Waterbird Trends**
  Scott Jennings, *All Hands Ecology*
- **12:20 PM** — **Native Olympia Oysters**
  Ted Grosholz, *UC Davis*
- **12:35 PM** — **Q & A**

LUNCH — *Resume 1:30 PM*

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HEALTH — Continued

1:30 PM — **Giacomini Wetlands Restoration**
Lorraine Parsons, *National Park Service (NPS)*

1:45 PM — **TBF-Sponsored Student Research Grants**

Elisabeth Sellinger, UC Davis
Carbon benefits of seaweed–shellfish

Serina Moheed, UC Davis
Seagrass wasting disease in Tomales Bay

Keira Monuki, UC Davis
Non-native anemone in Tomales Bay

Liyu Mekonnen, UC Davis
Coastal carbon emissions and ocean acidification

HUMANS

2:30 PM — **Chicken Ranch Project Update**
Christopher Woltemade, *PCI Ecological*

2:45 PM — **Sea Level Rise**
Nadia Seeteram, *Chief Climate Officer, Marin County*

BREAK — Resume 3:15 PM

3:15 PM — **Trends in Recreation**

3:15 **Fishing** — *Willy Vogler, Lawsons Landing*

3:30 **Boating** — *Liz Wilhelm, Point Reyes Adventure Co*

3:45 PM — **The Future of Shellfish Farming and Blue Food Economy**
Gary Fleener, *Hog Island Oyster Co*

4:00 PM — **Upland Ranches Watershed Management**
Lily Verdone, *Marin Agricultural Land Trust*

4:15 PM — **Science and Policy in the Tomales Bay Watershed**
Anne Altman, *Superintendent, Point Reyes National Seashore*

4:30 PM — **Update on County Projects**
Dennis Rodoni, *District 4 Supervisor, Marin County*

4:45 PM — **Q & A**

SOCIAL HOUR — Until 6:00 PM

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